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VILLA MOVES NORTHWARD FROM GUERRERO AFTER KILLING 172 MEN IN DANIELS URGES PROJECTILE TROOPS FROM TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM PERSISTING TO INVESTIGATE PROFITS OTTAWA, Ont., March 30 .-

PLANT FOR THE GOVERNMENT TWO NA Secretary of Navy Urges Gov-

ernment Plants for Con-struction of Armor Plate and Shells. LAST WITNESS BEFORE

BILL IS DRAFTED Other Estimates, Formerly Made, Are Raised Consid-

erably. Appropriation for Air Craft is Large.

(By Review Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, March 30 .- A final review of the administration's preparedness plans for the navy was given the House Naval Committee today by Secretary Daniels who will be the last witness heard before the committee begins arranging its bill.

He urged the establishment of a government plant to make navy projectiles; raised the estimates for the proposed research laboratory from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000; asked for about 15,000 additional men instead of 10,000 and proposed that civilian educators be placed at the head of for executive service.

Requesting that all provisions for air service be stricken out of the end the Matoppo. of the year building porgram, Mr. The stowaway, who said his name is Ernest Schiller, and that he had lived in Hoboken, N. J., for the last

be necessary in the future. erialize tomorrow. The secretary was allowed to proceed without interruption today. He will issue his state will ston for coal. ment tomorrow and the question will The Matoppo sailed from New York

the like for duty on the coasts when in their respective districts and the fifth or volunteer paval reserve of times, but as owners of yachts, powerboats or other craft, could render effective aid in war times.

Secretary Daniels urged the committee to report favorably the armor

that a government plant would make to be the case. The secretary read a long statement showing the fluctuaby bidders.

In spite of all the firms now en gaged in manufacturing projectiles, for foreign governments, it is a fact that last July the department advertfixed for six inch, three Inch common these projectiles at navy yards.

armor piercing projectiles," he added, accountiement, has left even to me through ill-advised and off-repeated at-(Continued on page 7)

HOLDS UP SHIP

British Steamer, Matoppo, is Object of One Lone Teuton Up." Man is Arrested.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

LEWIS, Deleware, March 30 .- How one German stowaway held up the captain and 58 members of the crew of the British steamer Matoppo, compeiling them at the point of a pistol to change the course of the vessel and the non-military departments of the naval academy to release line officers taken their release to the land him at the Deleware Breakwater, after he had rifled the ship's safes and taken their release. tonight by Captain Bergner, master of

The stowaway, who said his name explained that there was no way of eight months, is now locked up in the determining what expenditure would it is a waiting the arrival of the U. S. District Attorney from Wilming-Criticism of Secretary Daniels' administration of the department previously foreshadowed by the course of certain comments on examining provision witnesses brokelly will contain the say will be returned to the say will be say will vision witnesses brobably will mat-

he made in the committee. Questions yesterday for Vladivostok with a carof new construction of battleships so consisting chiefly of barbed wire versus battlecruisers, of the size and speed of future submarines and other sandy Hook at six o'clock in the evener subjects much debated during the ing and two hours later, upon entering berschenged hearing were not reported, his cabin, Captain Bergner says he prolonged hearing were not reported. his cabin, Captain Bergner says he Mr. Daniels' statements outside of was confronted by a young man with those relating to personnel and to al. a revolver in each hand. "Hands up, most wholly with industrial problems and not a sound if you value your life" was the command that greeted him. An outline of the department's plan The captain was then bound hand and for building up an adequate reserve foot and locked in his cabin, promisforce for the navy was proposed by ing under penalty of death not to raise Secretary Daniels. It provides for an alarm. Then, cautiously making five classes of reserves. The first to has way to the mate's cabin, the stowbe known as the fleet reserve, would away, who is about 26 years old, put be composed of former officers and the instruments out of commission enlisted men; the second, or naval re- and threw the ship's guns, consisting serve of officers and men of the sea- of six rifles, overboard. He then regoing profession for service on fight- turned to the captain's cabin, rifled ing ships in war; the third, or naval the safe and destroyed many importauxiliary reserve, of ship masters and ent papers. He had expected, he told seamen, enrolled for war time duty or | Captain Bergner, to find at least \$2000 the auxiliary fleets: the fourth, or in English money aboard the Matoppo. naval coast defense reserve, of resi- but in this case his hopes were shatdents on or near the coast capable tered. Later, however, Schiller com- Northwestern railroad today for sendof serving aboard mining craft, patrol nelled the captain and the first officer ing supplies to troops in Mexican ex-

Pancho Villa Wheels North After Murdering One Hundred and Seventy-two of the Garrison at Station.

U. S. AND CARRANZA SOLDIERS IN CIRCLE

Officers and Crew "Stuck Illusive "Fox" May be Forced to a Showlown, According Members of the Chio Utilities One story, which grew as it passed on a to Information Reaching Funston.

> SAN ANTONIO, March 30 .- After killing everyone of the one hun dred and seventy-two men in the garrison at Guerrero, Francisco Villa moved northward yesterday and now is somewhere near the headwaters of the Santa Maria river, according to unofficial information secured by General Funston tonight. At the head of a considerable force Villa was reported to be on the San Geronimo ranch and troops of both the United States and Carranza were believed to be

> closing in on him. This information is regarded by General Funston and his staff as probably correct. If correct, it an pears probable that very soon Villa either will have to face his pursuers in fight or make another break through the tightening line of troops.

> Whether his assault on the gar rison at Guerrero was the same engagement reported by General Pershing, was not known, but it was considered likely since the action reported by General Pershing occurred March 27, somewhere in that region. General Pershing has been advised of the report as to Villa's location and it is known that the disposition of his troops and those of the Mexican government, is such that Villa cannot easily escape without a fight. American troops are converging in columns from the north and it was stated that a part of them had gone so far south that they would be able to join with the Carranza forces in preventing his escape in that direction.

FUNSTON IS CAUTIOUS

SAN ANTONIO, March 30.-General vessels, torpedo boats, aircraft and to hand over their pocket books con- pedition pending a conference between (Continued on Page Two.)

men who would have no duty in peace Governor Hunt Throws His Hat Into the Arena. Will Contest for Nomination

Throwing the political sunbonnet scientiously pursue. plate factory bill which recently into the ring, or gently picking it out | To the sovereign people of Arizona taken up next Tuesday. He laid principal indoor sport this spring. The exercised such loyalty, ability and inpassed the Senate and which will be of its many fellows, appears to be the in whose service, I, as Governor, have stress on the necessity, in his opinion, latest entry into the qualifying round dustry as I possess. I now announce of providing means for establishing a is George W. P. Hunt, governor of Arthard I will offer myself for renomination of providing means for establishing a is George W. P. Hunt, governor of Arthard I will offer myself for renomination of providing means for establishing a is George W. P. Hunt, governor of Arthard I will offer myself for renomination of providing means for establishing a is George W. P. Hunt, governor of Arthard I will offer myself for renomination of providing means for establishing a is George W. P. Hunt, governor of Arthard I will offer myself for renomination of providing means for establishing a is George W. P. Hunt, governor of Arthard I will offer myself for renomination of providing means for establishing a is George W. P. Hunt, governor of Arthard I will offer myself for renomination of providing means for establishing a is George W. P. Hunt, governor of Arthard I will offer myself for renomination of providing means for establishing a is George W. P. Hunt, governor of Arthard I will offer myself for renomination of providing means for establishing a is George W. P. Hunt, governor of Arthard I will offer myself for renomination of providing means for establishing a state of providing means for establishing a st fair price for armor or other material izona since the admission of the com- tion as Democracy's candidate for the rived at Monday.

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With commercial concerns nast several months I have been inter, the honors and responsibilities already tion in the prices of projectiles asked of the electorate. Frankly, and in all issues rather than personages will figprojectiles and was unable to obtain cided, boning, in fact, that no impera- that I would needlessly array against satisfactory bids. And on this ac- tive crisis would place me under ohli. one another any of the so-called social count only the department undertook entions to become a cardidate for the classes which are component parts of that certain element of Arizona's body even though a reality, must always be When the 1914 bids for amor pier nolitic which is plainly retrospective, regarded with deprecation and regret clus projectiles were advertised. Mr. which is the antithesis of progress, by thoughtful citizens, but the issue, Daniels said, an English firm. Had and which has sought with the utmost in this instance, was neither shaped fields, Ltd., announced its intention resourcefulness, since the veriest in nor determined by the people of Ariz-

only a single course which I can con-

flooded with war orders from Europe rogated as to my intentions relative to conferred upon me by the people of the said, prices were going up and it the next carenaism. To all such inquired Arizona, and notwithstanding any home. had been very near impossible to get los it was difficult, until recently, for est pride that I may have taken in learn the details of the reported as what the navy must have. He added me to size a direct and design, an striving to fulfill my official obligations, sasination of Mayor Rodriguez of me to give a direct and decisive an- striving to fulfill my official obligations sasination of Mayor Rodriguez of against having dealings with Ameri where money was hidden or point to lie under. Probably none except a awar for the reason that I had not ful- both faithfully and well, I discern no it possible to guard against navy in it possible to guard against navy in ly determined in my own mind wheth appreciable personal element in the ventions getting into the hands of er public exigencies would render it approaching campaign. On the connecessary or even advisable for me to trary, I conceive the coming contest amin submit my candidacy to the will for all State offices to be one in which incerity. I did not court another gub- ure. Condensed to a sentence or two, ernatorial contest at the polls, nor did the real predominant issue consists of either by word or deed, invite a sit. human rights, disposition to progress, nation which leaves me scant choice and majority rule, on the one side, in shaning my future course of action, and reactionaryism, predatory purpose But even while I still remained unde, and minority rule upon the other, Not to manufacture a large quentity of governorship in the 1916 primeries, the body politic. Such an allignment, his assailants made their escape found them. contion of Statehood, to pervert the na as a whole. Rather has it acquired

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Announcement was made in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister that the govern ment will create a commission to investigate the charges made by G. W. Kyte, a member of Parliament, that middlemen's profits amounting to \$100,000 were gained through awarding of contracts by the Canadian Shell Company.

ON CENTRAL

Ground to Start Probe.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

CLEVELAND, March 39-Investigaway today.

of Ohio and of the federal govern-tion.
ment were told by officials of the On the heels of this suggestion, a New York Central lines that the rail- ranchman, whose name was not made trains are taxed to their capacity to road officials would not conduct a public, reported to Major W. R. Samseparate formal inquiry on their ple, commandant, that he believed that

interest of all concerned would be best suspicious. served by one investigation on the He said that the lights in windows day. Taking a special train the in-the town. vestigators went to the scene of the wreck and inspected it thoroughly.

M. J. Heffern, chief inspector for the state utilities commission, today said. "man-failure" not "machine failure" caused the wreck. Heffern's statement was made on the scene of the wreck, one mile west for a walk in the country, were found promptly nailed by the police today. But the hundreds of new problems of Amherst, where he went with other

state, federal and railroad investigators today. Engineer Herman Hess of the sec ond section of flyer number 86 will Funston delayed the using of the have to show why he ran past danger signals and crashed into the rear end The police and detectives will drag was in hiding on a ranch three miles met.

Heffern announced, Towerman Albert Ernst will have to explain why he stopped Leonard's section, thus per nitting Hear to run into it. Both Ernst and Hers will be among large number of witnesses who will called to testify tomorrow morning when the representatives of the Inter

state Commerce Commission and the State Utilities Commission open their investigation said a report fixing the blame for the has been learned here that Francisco up beneath a high archway where he

MEXICAN MAYOR KILLED?

MARFA, Texas, March 30 .- An effort made tonight by telegraph to ing Villa's career. The Polancos were closed. The prisoners also were of had anything larger than a shelter Ojinaga, across the border from Pre- cans. Investigation showed that the valuable documents. The offers were practiced military eve would have not sidio, brought a reply from the latter Polanco family was involved with no made merely to torture them as it iced that the commanding officer's town that the story of the assassina- political faction in Mexico, but that was known the well looted ranch had tent, but a make-hift pieced together tion was untrue. The announcement they had a record of uniform honesty no more money. After several mock one of some discarded tarnaulins and of the alleged murder was made earli- and realiability in dealing with Ameri- hangings, Villa ordered the five men, part of a smaller tent. This officer er in the day by General Gavira, the can managers of the Corralitos Ranch, taken into the garden, where each had what he asserted was his Morris Carranza commander at Juarez, who They had been born and raised on the one was shot five times. said he had received information to ranch. They were known throughout | They were all buried in one grave ble barrels. The Morris Chair was that effect. Edward Roberts, a ranch- that section for their integrity. man who was shot tix times by four When Villa, retreating from Colum-led one male member of the family roomy side arms made of boards, re-American-Mexicans on Tuesday, will bus, arrived at Corralitos Ranch, he Gregorio, Jr., aged 21, whose life had inforced by strips of galvanized iron. recover, it was stated by the doctors had a list of all the Polancos, six men, been spared, back to the young man's The arms and back were beveled for attending him tonight. Roberts, who the mother and two daughters. He mother, and to her he said. "Here, further strength. The officer said be is a deputy sheriff, was shot while seized the man and hunted for the I am going to leave you this one son had found the board. who was beating his wife. Three of been hidden so well that he never me for leaving him to you." Next the his assailants made their escape found them.

To five of the mon Control and to support you. You ought to thank "But who brought nails on the hike?" he was asked. "Nobody. We took the bandit impressed each of the work again. across the river. The fourth was arson. Villa said:

"The companies usually furnishing functions of government to personal its present formidable proportions four hostile submarine bases along the Greek islands is announced in a wire less dispatch from Rome.

Wild Tale Excites Colummbus People

In Fear of Bandit

That Villa Was But a Few Miles South of Border and Contemplated Another Raid is Gist of Rumor.

(By Review Leased Wire) COLUMBUS, N. M., March 30.-Mayor Hoover announced tonight that n Mexican named Juan Favela lad inforwed him that he believed Villa had doubled on his tracks and was now in the vicinity of Santa Maria, sixty -five miles south of the border. The mayor said that Fayela had refused to explain the source of his belief.

COLUMBUS, March 30 .- Two storles spread broadcast through Columbus tonight caused the credulous to fear that Villa is about to make a sec-

Commission and Interstate from mouth to mouth, was based on a suggestion made by Juan Fayela, a Commerce Commission on Mexican ranch hand employed by May or H. C. Hoover. Fayela, who is said to have predicted the raid upon this States soldiers and eight civilians were killed, asserted that he believed tion into the wreck of the New York that the bandit chieftain, with a small Central trains at Amherst, Ohio, part of his band had doubled on his which took a toll of at least 28 lives- trail and was now in the vicinity of the exact number may never be Santa Maria in the Guzman district, known-and brought injury to more about 65 miles south of the border. than forty others, several of whom Close questioning by the military and sending out a train load of supplies probably will not recover, got under- civil authorities, however, elicited the fact that his belief was based on a With a fierce controversy among newspaper story that Villa had turned railroad employes as to who was re- to the north. Military authorities railroad employes as to who was re- to the north. Military authorities sponsible, representatives of the state stamped the story as a wild hallucina- of gasoline supplies is the one that months.

flying before American cavalrymen in fantastic stories which flooded El ings of those bodies, whatever they to the heart of the Guerrero district. Paso up to a week ago. The bandit pour down the back of a half fainting

> DENTON'S COTHES FOUND. clared to have been worn by William than Jesse James. ing was found tomorrow.

Villa Kills, Practically, An Entire

ago on the Corralitos Ranch, a short were placed about their necks and

No Movement of Supplies Has Yet Been Made Through Juarez Into American Troops' Camps

Report from Two Sources Appears to Confirm Supposition that Bandit Was Wounded. Officers at El Paso Refuse to Discuss the Situation. Northwestern R. R. Official Declares He Has Train Ready for Instant Use.

(By Review Leased Wire)

EL PASO, March 30.—General Gabriel Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez, said tonight that he had received a message from Madera, Mexico, which stated that Villa had not been shot in the leg. General Gavira said the message was from what he considered a reliable source but that he wired General Bertani at Madero for confirmation.

of forwarding supplies to the American base at Conolina Dublan by way in Mexico, of the Mexico Northwestern Railroad has changed from the perplexing to the mysterious tonight. General Bell, apparently on receipt of instructions divide many miles south of Namiqui from Washington similar to those sent to General Funston, announced that he could give no information to the town March 9, in which seven United press regarding the situation and other officers and officials were equally uncommunicative.

The one definite fact is that no supplies have been sent as no trains have left Juarez in the last two days. by cavalry with drawn sabres J. O. Crockett, vice president of the preceded by the Eighth Cavalry band, Northwestern railroad, said tonight was needed.

is causing the military authorities the greatest anxiety. The motor truck keep an adequate quantity of food and forage moving forward. The amount fought in the last few days more bat- into Mexico.

March 19, when he left presumably among the newspaper men here was by the censorship. 15 miles east of Pueblo, on the bank when they arrested Eduardo Perez, mostly individual, which have been of the Arkansas River this morning, the father of the yarn, as a vagrant, solved on sight by the American fight-The articles of appared were identi- Perez had a marvelous story of his ing men and which are not forbidden fied by friends of Denton later. At adventures which included an account publication, are to some extent an the point where the clothing was of how Villa himself was desperately illustration of the spirit in which the found, the water in the river is deep, wounded in the raid on Columbus and larged millitary questions have been

locked up and all terrorised, he went

EL PASO, March 30 .- The problem ters received by him at San Antonio during the very period he claimed to have been throwing dice with death The most reliable information about Villa places him somewhere in the

fastenesses of the great continental pa, and fleeing in a westerly direction with Parral as his objective. Lieut. Joseph W. Allison, Jr., who died here yesterday from pneumonia

contracted at the front, was given a military funeral preparatory to ship ping his body to West Point where it will be buried. The hearse, surrounded wound slowly through the streets that he knew of no arrangements for sending out a train load of supplies but had a train ready any time it Dallas, Texas, the father of the officers and the officers are anticer, followed the cortege in an auto From the little that could be learn- mobile. It was the second funeral of

FROM THE FRONT

Wireless to Columbus) March 36 .the actions of Mexican families living about two miles west of the town were suspicious.

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In few campaigns has the American army been called upon for successive themselves, and or the aeroplanes is very large and is constantly growing of its men to think quick in emergencies of the representatives of the house blazed in a way that the key to the whole supply situation. part of the representatives of the in the house blazed in a way that the key to the whole supply situation. Cles than in the present chase of Villa. Ohio Utilities Commission and the might indicate they were signals.

As far as the actual pursuit of Villa is From the day when the troops went interestate Commerce Commission. Interstate Commerce Commission. The However, despite repeated assur- concerned, the absence for several over the border of New Mexico and officials would give every help to ances from military authorities that days of any definite news has given the officers, in the hard march across make the investigation complete and last reports indicated that Villa was a new birth to the wild rumors and the deaert, began calculating how the milrord would sold by the find, finise before American to the control of their canteens to are. Testing of the signal block knots of armed men gathered in the chief has been reported in every contain and how much to save for the apparatus at Amherst was the main streets here tonight and speculated as celvable place on the map and in a street has occupied the inventory. work of the government experts to to the possibility of a second raid on number that are utterly inconceivable, every minute has occupied the inven-If all the stories that are current on fiveness of the men who are projectthe border are to be believed he has ing this expedition more than 300 miles

PUEBLO, Colo., March 30 .- The ties than Alexander the Great and The larger problems, such as the coat, vest, hose, shoes and cap, de has had more hairbreadth escapes chase of Villa and the supply of means of existence to fast moving columns. B. Denton, missing from Pueblo since One of the weirdest tales peddled are among the military secrets covered

of Engineer Leonard's first section, the river at the point where the cloth- from the border. He confessed the Today, for example, a snowsform fabrication when confronted with let- swent over field beadquarters. The driving snow particles seemed all the more uncomfortable because they struck faces which during the previous days had raised scorehing sun-Family, for Non-Political Activity burns. One cavalry man in disgust.

"The farther south we go the colder

(By Review Leased Wire.) perate at the sight of his son's torture, it gets."

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Ameribroke away from his captors and got can Expeditionary Forces, Colonia one hand locked about Villa's throat on empty oil tin, rectangular in shape. bottom for ventilation. He piled in smudge was over and the sticks were ever could bot be obtained at a saticfactory figure by contract.

A projectile plant, Mr. Daniels declared, was vitally important to the

On numerous occasions during the

Overnor munt's announcement, re-lof the coming fall.

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Mucio Polanco was the name of the den about the ranch. There were no At another camp the men had gone Mexican who almost succeeded in end- horses so far as investigation dis- in with baggage so light that no one slain as a warning to other Mexicans fered their lives if they would tell tent, just large enough for two men Chair, the sides some very comfortaafter Villa left. Before going Villa mainly a box, but it had a back and

To five of the men, Gregorio and men on the ranch, placing them in halls from some boxes his two sons, and Mucio and his one separate rooms. When he had them which were used up here."

"Who carried a saw?" "Nobody FIND SUBMARINE BASES.

"I am going to kill you because you to each one in turn, warning him in with our suifit. We herrowed one in turn, warning him in with our suifit. We herrowed one ery by Entente Allied patrol ships of go lovers." but instead of killing if I don't return, some one else will front of our camp."

"What did the woed carving?"

them outright. Villa had them partly come in my place. Whoever comes what did the stripped and then heat with the flats will kill any one here whom he fluds. "The cock's hatchet of heavy swords. Mucio Polanco, des working for Americans." (Continued on (Continued on Page 2)